

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FLANAGAN

International Appln. No.: PCT/FI03/00152

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Attorney Dkt. No.: 60091.00344

For: MECHANISM FOR UNSUPERVISED CLUSTERING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.****Remarks are submitted on page 6.**